

Suffolk-Nansemond Historical Society
P. O. Box 1255
Suffolk, Virginia 23434

May 2, 1983

Dear Members:

Our final meeting for the 1980-82 term will take place on Tuesday, May 24, at 5:00 P.M. This is an unusual hour for us, but this is a rather special meeting. We decided to start in the late afternoon with important business matters: adoption of the newly revised Charter and By-Laws and the election of officers. Next, we will make the annual presentation of the Hill Kilby Award.

By then we should be ready for a break and refreshments. The Society is arranging a light buffet to be served right there at Riddick's Folly. The Executive Committee needs a little help to accomplish this, so be listening for a 'phone call.

After supper Anna Rollings is going to chat informally with us about Riddick's Folly---the Family and Their Life in the Mansion. On display in the library will be various items that have been given to the Society over the years---a sort of preview of future exhibitions.

Harriet Naismith reports a paid-up membership of 120 as of April 26. If the new fiscal year dates are approved, the dues (which will go up slightly) will not be payable again until June 1, 1984.

We now possess a hard-to-find scrapbook; one that is REALLY BIG. Can you help with news clippings/pictures for the first two Candlelight House Tours, 1977 and 1978?

The nominating committee, which will present a slate of officers on May 24, is composed of Sue Woodward, Austin Darden, and Judy Everett, Chairman.

When you come to the meeting in May, why not bring along whatever item you've been caring for over the years with the idea of preserving it until such time as the Society was ready to care for it?

One more plea for bookcases, bookends, and small stands for displaying books in an upright position.

See you May 24th.

Sincerely,

Ann H. Burton
Mrs. P. M. Burton
President

AHB/fw